

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM X-17A-5 Mail Processing

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0123

Expires: March 31, 2016 Estimated average burden

hours per response.....12.00

SEC FILE NUMBER 8- 68896

FACING PAGE

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNIN	VG_01/01/14	AND ENDING3	12/31/14
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A. I	REGISTRANT IDENTI	FICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Bridge	ewood Advisors Inc.		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF I	BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O	. Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
126 N. Jefferson Street #330			
	(No. and Street)		
Milwaukee	WI	. 53	3202
(City)	(State)	(Z	Lip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF Robert Jansen	PERSON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS REP	ORT 414-434-7510
		(	Area Code - Telephone Number
В. АС	CCOUNTANT IDENTII	TCATION	
NDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAN Reilly, Penner & Benton, LLP	T whose opinion is contained  (Name - if individual, state last		
1233 N. Mayfair Rd, Suite 302	Milwaukee		
(Address)	(City)	Wisconsin	53226-3255
•	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:			
Certified Public Accountant			
☐ Public Accountant			
☐ Accountant not resident in U	nited States or any of its poss	sessions.	
	FOR OFFICIAL USE	DNLY	

\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

SEC 1410 (06-02)

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

M

# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

	Robert Jansen	. swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my k Bi	nowledge and belief the accompanying fi ridgewood Advisors Inc.	inancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of De	ecomber 31	, 20 14 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neith classi	er the company nor any partner, propriete ified solely as that of a customer, except a	or, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
	ARY PUBLISH	271.46
Millianianian	CATHERINE A PRINCIPE	Signature MANAGING DIRECTOR Title
AHU	Mary of Angel Too My Jom	Title  mnission Expires 2-18-18
his re ] (a)	eport ** contains (check all applicable box	xes):
	Statement of Financial Condition.	
	Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d)	Statement of Changes in Financial Cond	dition.
(e) (f)	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' I	Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
V-7	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subs Computation of Net Capital.	ordinated to Claims of Creditors.
	Computation for Determination of Reser	rve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i)	Information Relating to the Possession o	or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate e	explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Computation for Determination of the Ri	eserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3
(k)	A Reconciliation between the audited an consolidation.	d unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
,		
	An Oath or Affirmation	
(1)	An Oath or Affirmation. A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report	t.

\*\* For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2014

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

# **AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year Ended December 31, 2014

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Mail Processing Section	Page
SEC Form X-17A-5	MAR 0.4.2015	1-2
Independent Auditors' Report	Washington DC	3-4
Statement of Financial Condition	408	5
Notes to Financial Statements		6 - 9
Schedule 1: Computation of Aggregate Indel	btedness and Net Capital	10
Auditor Reconciliation of Net Capital and Ago	pregate Indebtedness	11
Independent Auditors' Report on Applying Ag Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation	preed-Upon Procedures Related to an	12

Thomas G. Wieland David A. Grotkin Joel A. Joyce Brian J. Mechenich



Carrie A. Gindt Patrick G. Hoffert Jason J. Wrasse

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Bridgewood Advisors Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

# Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bridgewood Advisors Inc., (Company), as of December 31, 2014 for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditors' Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States of America). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2014 for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# Report on Supplementary Information

Redly, Penner & Benton LL-P

The Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness and Net Capital and Form SIPC-7 ("Supplemental Schedules") have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental schedules reconcile to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental schedules. In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Reilly, Penner & Benton, LLP

February 21, 2015

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

# Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2014

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets:		
Cash and equivalents	\$	106,167
Accounts receivable	•	13,433
Prepaid expenses		6,411
Total current assets		126,011
Property and Equipment (Net)		12,331
Other Assets:		
Deposits	-	2,577
Total assets	\$	140,919
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accrued liabilities		20,284
Accounts payable		2,890
Total current liabilities		23,174
Stockholders' Equity		117,745
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	140,919

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2014

# 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Business Activity**

Bridgewood Advisors Inc. (the "Company") was formed in Wisconsin on April 25, 2011. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal business activity is a merger and acquisition advisory firm that specializes in conducting strategic acquisition searches, selling privately held businesses, and divesting non-core corporate divisions and product lines.

#### Cash

Cash consists of the Company's checking accounts.

## Reserves and Custody of Securities

The Company is exempt from the full requirement of SEC Rule 15c3-3 as no customers' funds or securities are held or under the control of the Company.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are reported at contract value, less an estimate for uncollectible amounts based on experience relative to the population of accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2014, no allowance for doubtful accounts is provided as all receivables are considered collectible.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes and on the accelerated method for income tax purposes. Major expenditures for property and equipment are capitalized between 3-7 years. Maintenance, repairs, and minor renewals are expensed as incurred. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, their costs and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and resulting gains or losses are included in income.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, has elected to be an "S" corporation under the Internal Revenue Code and similar state law. Instead of paying corporate income taxes, the stockholders are taxed individually on the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes has been made. The Company is no longer subject to United States income tax examinations for years ending before December 31, 2011 and Wisconsin income tax examinations for years ending before December 31, 2010.

#### Advertising

Advertising costs are charged to operations when incurred. Advertising expense was \$18,282 for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2014 (Continued)

# 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated all subsequent events through February 21, 2015 for possible inclusion as a disclosure in the financial statements. There were no subsequent events that required recognition or disclosure.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized when all of the following criteria have been met:

- Persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists. Contracts are generally used to determine the
  existence of an arrangement.
- Delivery has occurred. Customer acceptance are used to verify delivery.
- The fee is fixed or determinable. The Company assesses whether the fee is fixed or determinable
  based on the payment terms associated with the transaction and whether the sales price is subject
  to refund or adjustment.
- Collectability is reasonably assured. The Company assesses collectability based primarily on the
  creditworthiness of the customer as determined by credit checks and analysis, as well as the
  customer's payment history.

#### Long-lived assets

The Company evaluates long-lived assets, including property, plant and equipment for impairment whenever facts and circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable. If impairment has occurred, the asset is written down to its estimated fair value and the impairment is recognized as a loss against current operations. There was no change in the carrying amount of long-lived assets during 2014.

# 2. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires that the ratio of aggregated indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2014, the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$82,993 and \$5,000, respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.279 to 1.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2014 (Continued)

#### 3. Stockholders' Equity

Stockholders' equity consists of the following:

Common Stock	\$	30
Additional paid in capital	•	117,970
Retained earnings (deficit)		(255)
	\$	117,745

Common stock consists of 9,000 shares authorized; 3,000 shares issued and outstanding at \$0.01 par value.

#### 4. Filing Requirements

There were no liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors during the period ended December 31, 2014. Accordingly, a statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors is not included in the financial statements as required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## 5. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following:

Furniture	\$ 8,70	0
Office equipment	7,46	
Computers and software	11,13	9
Leasehold improvements	10,26	1
Less accumulated depreciation	(25,23	0)
	\$ 12,33°	1

Depreciation for the year ended December 31, 2014 amounted to \$7,647.

#### 6. 401(k) Plan

The Company has a 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the "Plan") for the benefit of its employees. The Plan is available to all employees who have attained twenty-one years of age and who have completed one year of service to the Company. The Plan allows for employee deferrals of annual salary, an employer safe-harbor contribution of not less than 3% of Participants compensation, and a discretionary employer contribution as determined annually. The Company's total safe harbor and profit sharing contribution for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$7,056 and \$285 respectively.

#### 7. Concentrations

The Company's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash. The Company maintains its cash with one financial institution. The total cash balances of the Company are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 per depositor, per bank. The Company held cash throughout the year which, at times, may have exceeded the balance insured by the FDIC. The Company monitors such credit risk and has not experienced any losses related to such risks.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2014 (Continued)

# 8. Operating Lease

Office space is leased under an operating lease agreement. Total office lease expense was \$31,076 for the year ended December 31, 2014. Future minimum office lease payments as of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

2015	\$ 30,921
2016	30,921
	\$ 61,842

#### Bridgewood Advisors Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

# Schedule I: Computation of Aggregated Indebtedness and Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1

December 31, 2014

Aggregate Indebtedness		
Accounts payable	\$	2,890
Accrued expenses	-	20,284
	-	
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	\$	23,174
Add to the state of the state o	No.	
Minimum required net capital (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$	1,545
Adjustinations also bear and according to the state of th		
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	\$	5,000
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement:		
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement:		
Stockholders' equity	\$	447 745
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	J.	117,745
Deductions:		
Receivables		(13,433)
Prepaid expenses		(6,411)
Property and equipment		(12,331)
Other assets		(2,577)
	<del></del>	(2,011)
Net Capital		82,993
		3-,3-0
Net capital requirement (minimum)		5,000
Capital in excess of minimum requirement		
papasi in evess of minimum reduitellielif	\$	77,993
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		
There are aggregation indeptedness to flet capital		0.279 to 1

# COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3

Bridgewood Advisors Inc. is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under the provision of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3.

Bridgewood Advisors Inc. is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under the provision of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements

# Bridgewood Advisors Inc.

December 31, 2014 Auditor Reconciliation of Net Capital and Aggregate Indebtedness

There were no material differences between net capital or aggregate indebtedness as computed herein and the amount in the corresponding computation prepared by Bridgewood Advisors Inc. and included in the Company's unaudited FOCUS report as of December 31, 2014.

See Independent Auditors' Report

Thomas G. Wieland David A. Grotkin Joel A. Joyce Brian J. Mechenich



Carrie A. Gindt Patrick G. Hoffert Jason J. Wrasse

# Independent Accountant's Agreed Upon Procedures Report on Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7)

To the Members of Bridgewood Advisors Inc. 126 N. Jefferson Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2014, which were agreed to by Bridgewood Advisors Inc. (Company) and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility for those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursements entries [SIPC-6 check disbursement and SIPC-7 accrual] noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2014, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2014, noting no differences;
- Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers [no adjustments to compare] noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments [trial balance and quarterly FOCUS reports] noting no differences; and
- Compared the amount of any overpayment applied, if any and applied it to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Milwaukee, WI February 21, 2015

Redy, Ponnera Benton LLP

12